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Successful Hockey Entertainment

The Gleichen Hockey Club have proved themselves not only good hockey players, but last Thursday evening proved they know how to royally entertain their hundreds of admirers, and, furthermore, that they are good financiers.

On securing the Polameter Sisters for that evening some of the doubting ones thought the club was paying a price beyond all hope of realization and then to add a dance afterwards at the prices quoted was too much altogether. The boys, however, knew they had something good and most generously advertised the show as well as working hard to prove their contentions. The result was that every one now acknowledges the boys were right.

The Polameter Sisters gave one of the best entertainments ever given in Gleichen, the dance was enjoyed by everyone and the club added more than \$60 to the treasury.

The Polameter Sisters are entertainers that can show anywhere and give satisfaction. Every member of the company is an artist and it is indeed rare to meet five who are qualified in so many different branches.

The Polameter Sisters, as they are called, and once ever seen in the hall, and the music provided by the Sisters for the dance kept many a person, who never attempted to dance, until 2 a.m. just to hear the music.

The hockey boys are to be heartily congratulated on the success from every point of view.

Master MacQueen Sold

"Master MacQueen" has left Gleichen. He is the horse that has more than any other animal given Gleichen the enviable and acknowledged title of being the home of the best Clydesdale horses in Canada, which the Clark Bros. have the credit of establishing.

Master MacQueen was the property of James Clark, and when seen by the Call man on Tuesday Mr. Clark said, and rather in a tone of regret:

"Yes, Master MacQueen is sold. He goes to John Dodds of Carbon, Alta. We have had him for six years, that is the reason we parted with him. Master MacQueen is undoubtedly one of the best horses in Canada today, for size and quality combined, weighing up to 2200 pounds and as smooth as an orange. He has won championship honors from ocean to ocean and so good a judge as Prof. Carlyle said he was one of the best Clydes he had seen on the American continent. As a prize-winner he stands in a class by himself, his progeny has won at all the leading shows, they have defeated the progeny of such great horses as Baron's Pride and Silver Cup. His breeding as will be seen is the best:

Sire MacQueen, imp., 462, 3513, 5209; dam Charming Lady, 2790, 8936; by Cedric, imp., 2262, 929, 1087; 2nd dam, Moss Rose, 3900, 6203; by Prince Charlie, 2263, 5647; 3rd dam, St. Cuthbert's Lady, 2303, 3126; by St. Cuthbert imp., 2261, 1585, 3219; 4th dam, Lady Blantyre, imp., 2802, 311; by Darnley 222; 5th dam, Lily of the Valley 2788 by Lord Lyon 489. The sire of his dam Cedric 2262, 929, was Col. Holloway's great

horse known the world over and at his dispersion sale he was taken back to Scotland, as well as some of his colts, by A. and W. Montgomery's Netherhall & Banks. I can remember one especially. Prince Cedric, 3140, 10253 and as for his sire the Matchless MacQueen, his name is a by-word wherever there is a Clydesdale horse. He was the famous undefeated horse over all draft breeds year after year, until his death, and reams of paper have been covered with prose and poetry concerning his victories.

"The following verses, selected from a poem entitled 'MacQueen's Victory' and written by Mr. Johnston after MacQueen's famous victory at Chicago, may well close a last tribute to this wonderful horse.

That black horse is Galbraith's; his name 'Go-ahead,'
A prize winner off has he been;
But he won't get a place in the prize list to-day,
Because he's not built like MacQueen.

That beautiful roan is the Duke of Kenmur,
See his bone, how plenty and clean,
But he'll never be first, in this ring at least,
Because he's not bay like MacQueen.

McNeillage, Montgomery, Graham Bros. and Clark
May rest on the laurels so green,
With which they have crowned the Netherhall horse.
Through 'Oxylys' Matchless MacQueen.

Constable T. Irvine once more proved himself an efficient officer of the R.N.W.M.P., whose worth has been many times demonstrated since he took charge of the force at Gleichen. While at breakfast Saturday morning Andy Tennant remarked to him that during the night someone had entered his room and emptied his pockets of \$20. Irvine finished his breakfast and getting busy arrested three men. Then he got a clue and started for Cluny, eight miles east. There he arrested another man and telephoned back to town to Constable Roberts to arrest another, and in less than three hours he had five prisoners in the barracks. Monday the whole bunch were brought before J. E. Ostrander and F. C. Vigar with the result that of the first three one was given one month for indecent exposure, another paid \$10 and costs as a vagrant and the third let off on suspended sentence. Wilmer Caven was the man arrested at Cluny and he was given three months for persuading Ernest Clark to enter Tennant's room and take the \$20 while Clark was let off on suspended sentence to report once a week to the magistrates, who considered that as he was a young man and had been offered a good position in town it was their duty to give him every opportunity to reform. It was considered Caven was a genuine tramp of experience and had been a good place for him. Caven confessed at once to Constable Irvine at Cluny and implicated Clark. The latter when arrested by Chief Roberts refused to acknowledge any part of the stealing, but his confinement over Sunday worried him, and being subject to fits he had two Sunday, which necessitated the calling of a doctor. Monday noon he had another attack and upon recovering confessed his guilt and pleaded for leniency.

The thinking man changes his mind many times during his life time. The mind that does not move soon becomes like a stagnant pool. Subscribe to The CALL

TOWN COUNCIL

At the Council meeting last Friday evening Mayor Bray occupied the chair, with Councillors Henderson, Maisey, Yates and James present, and after the passing of the previous minutes the following motions were passed:

Ald. Maisey and Yates: That the secretary be instructed to write Dr. Lafferty and find out if he will guarantee to build a block if the creek's course through his lots is changed, also the estimated cost of the proposed block.

Ald. James and Yates: That the letter from Messrs. Malone, Malvite & Long be referred to Mr. Corey and that he take whatever action is necessary in the matter.

Ald. Yates and Maisey: That the following amount passed by the Finance Committee be paid. Water works and sewerage payroll \$122.25.

Ald. James and Yates: That the Public Works committee be instructed to have the necessary fastenings made for the Town Hall doors.

Ald. Henderson and Maisey: That G. Lawrie's tender for three iron doors for the cells in the Town Hall be accepted.

Ald. James and Maisey: That a public meeting to discuss the extension of the waterworks and sewerage and an electric lighting system be held in the new Town Hall on Friday evening, March 1st at the hour of 8 p.m.

Ald. Maisey and Yates: That a six-foot sidewalk be re-built along Third avenue to replace the walk destroyed by the recent fire.

Ald. Maisey and James: That the third reading of By-law No. 36 be passed.

Queenstown Items

The Queenstown Farmers Union held a very successful meeting and entertainment in the Queenstown School Friday evening last, Feb. 23rd. The School was crowded to the utmost, making it plain to everybody that a larger hall is badly needed to accommodate the crowd in the future. Many new members joined the union and old ones paid their dues.

President Macomber gave a report of the U. F. Convention at Edmonton, and Secretary Glanbeck read and commented upon the monthly circular, sent out by the central office, urging the members to stand by the Union.

A resolution was passed asking our member at Ottawa to use his influence against the petition gotten up by the Credit Men's Association to have the car distribution act changed.

A petition was introduced and signed asking the C.P.R. to enlarge the loading platform at Cluny in order that four cars may be loaded at one time.

A resolution was adopted asking our provincial member to vote for direct legislation and the various demands in the farmers platform.

It was decided to make war on the gophers this year and give prizes for the largest number killed. It was decided to purchase carloads of cedar posts and a committee was appointed to take the matter in hand.

The business meeting was followed by an entertaining program and a splendid supper and dance lasting until 4 a.m.

Bow Valley Call:—Enclosed please find two dollars subscription, overdue. Do not wish to renew. Gleichen no longer holds any charms for me. The days of running up grub bills at Griesbach's or Beaupre's are past. No longer may we round up the town to sample Marshall's liquors or play the simple and instructive game of 'Lil-

tle Old Man." The once beautiful scenery between us is now marred by that enemy of freedom—the wire fence. The famous grass land of Crowfoot Creek is fading away before the onslaught of the granger's plough. Nevermore will I pick up a full bottle of Scotch on the Gleichen trail, or spend the lonely hours of night persuading a number of home quadrupeds to slumber peacefully. So called civilization is upon us. The days and ways of the best are gone never to return.

Yours truly,
ARTHUR PEAKE.

R. N. Nutter returned Sunday from Lethbridge where he attended the Grand Lodge of O.M.F.s in session in that city for two days last week, as a representative from Prairie Lodge, No. 44. He states well on to 300 were present at the meeting from all parts of Alberta and that a most profitable and entertaining time was spent. The good people of Lethbridge were more than hospitable to the delegates and "Dick" is more infatuated with the three-links than ever. Since his return he has been suffering from a severe cold or otherwise he would have supplied a re- of the meeting.

The Castle Square Entertainers are billed to appear in the Gleichen Opera House tomorrow—Friday—evening. They come most highly recommended and as their fame is already well known to Gleichenites it is hardly necessary for the Call to add more than that it is our opinion this show will delight everyone and will rank among the best ever given in this town. They give a good clean show that holds with plenty of mirth if the hundreds of 'press comments they have been favored with counts for anything. Heat them tomorrow night and grow younger.

The marriage of Mr. Chas. Cukles of Gleichen and Miss B. H. Haggood of Nanaka last Saturday at Calgary came as quite a surprise to their many friends, whom the Call joins in wishing the happy young couple a long, happy and useful life.

Mr. and Mrs. Jowett entertained a number of their young friends at a dance at their home one evening last week in honor of their son Reginald, when a most pleasant evening was spent.

Monday evening the ladies of the Gleichen W.C.T.U. entertained the members of the Gleichen Hockey Club at a banquet in the Peoples' Cafe, the use of which was kindly given by Miss B. Larkin for the purpose. A very pleasant evening was spent and the boys claimed it was the best ever given in this town. Among the other guests present were Mayor Bray, and Messrs. Henderson and Griesbach. The Ladies who supplied the supper were Madames Rennie, Buckley, Findlayson, Ramsay, McLeod, Vigar, and McEwen and Miss Convey.

In Vancouver this winter the real estate men have had considerable opposition.

THE J. C. RANCH RECENT SALES

The Clark Bros. continue to make good sales of their famous Clyde horses and state they now have another big shipment on the water from Scotland. John Clark, Jr., has kindly given a list of his recent sales which are as follows:

F. T. Madge of Berry Creek, Prince Montague 10242, by Baron Montagus 3832.

J. A. Hole of Airdrie, Hugo Bell 12780, by Silver Cup 5658.

Peter Nixon of Hand Hills, Royal Brae of Crowfoot 10209 by Bonnie Brae 3180.

Alex. Brown of Castor, Tom Stamp of Crowfoot 11399, by Ha Stamp 9823.

John K. Fisher of Roy, Sir Norton 10391, by Montrae Ronald 10377.

Notice to Creditors

In the estate of Joseph Henry Walsh, late of Lethbridge, Alberta, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Joseph Henry Walsh, who died on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1911, are required to send to The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, on or before the 30th day of March, 1912, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date the said company will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, the Administrator of the said estate.

Dated at Calgary, this 15th day of October, A. D. 1911.

The Trusts and Guarantee Co., Ltd.,
C. H. Ley,
Acting Manager.
Stewart & Charnan,
Solicitors for the said Company.



Notice to Steam Engineers

NOTICE is hereby given that examinations will be held at the undermentioned places by Mr. Joe Buxton, a duly appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers for the Province of Alberta: Banano, March 14th, Hotel. Gleichen, March 16th, Palace Hotel. Strathmore, March 19th, Hotel. Langdon, March 20th, Hotel. Calgary, March 29th and 30th, Public Works Office. At 9 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of giving Engineers and Apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for Certificates under the provisions of the Steam Boilers Act, 1906.

Persons not already registered in the Province who desire Application Forms, may obtain same by applying to the Department, or the above named Inspector, and such Application Forms must be properly filled out, witnessed, and declared to be true before an examination can be granted.

JOHN STOCKS,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Public Works, Edmonton, Alta.

MISCELLANEOUS

Small Ads under this heading cost 10 cents for first insertion and 5 cents for each subsequent insertion. No charge is made unless the number of issues are given with each order and are left in until ordered out and charged for in full.

FOR SALE—Raw lands and a number of improved farms in the Queenstown district east of the lake. Apply to John Glanbeck, Milo, P. O.

STRAYED—Mare 5-year old buckskin roan star, on face. Colt sorrel, white stripe down face and white hind feet, coming two years. Both branded, L-E. Apply B. T. Hall, Queenstown, 52.

ESTRAY—Two red heifers and a spot of calf without brands. One heifer has both ears marked. Have been on my premises for sometime and have been enclosed in my pasture for the past two weeks. Apply to J. Rasmussen, Gleichen or Standard.

FOR SALE—One new Bell Piano in first-class condition. Also well heated house and two lots. Apply A. W., Call office.

FARM TO RENT—With barn and house on half share. Two miles north east of town. Apply Box 50, Gleichen, Alberta.

FOR SALE—2 doz. young Plymouth Rock hens, well bred, at \$1 a piece. Mrs. S. Helmer, Gleichen.

FOR SALE—Milk cows. Apply to W. R. Trend, Gleichen.

FEED FLAX—for sale first class quality at \$2 per bushel. In quantities to suit purchaser if taken at once. Apply to Roy M. Allen, Gleichen.

UNFURNISHED rooms to let. One suit of three and several single rooms in the Congrave Block. Apply to Congrave and Nottel.

FOR SALE—200 tons of baled hay F.O.B. Cluny \$10 per ton. 6000 bushels of potatoes at \$1 per bushel F.O.B. Cluny. Special prices by car lots. Alfred Bellouy, Onfleiteville, Alta.

FOR SALE—Two teams of horses, two sets of harness, wagon, nearly new and two tents. Can be seen at Sarnia Barn, Gleichen. A. Hollis, owner.

FOR SALE—Well bred sows in favour to registered Yorkshire Boar. Enquire Nanaka Livery Barn.

FOR SALE—Immediately Good clean oats for seed. Inquire of Edwin R. Baker, Glenview, Alta.

FOR SALE—A few Barred Plymouth Rock chickens from McDonald College, Quebec, trap-neared stock. Also some White Wyandotte chickens. Apply to D. D. Pogue, 2 doors west of Callidice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Canadian Bank of Commerce will pay at the rate of \$10 per head for all horses delivered to it, branded on left thigh, on left shoulder, and on left shoulder. Manager, Bank of Commerce, Gleichen.

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GLEICHEN, ALBERTA.

There must be something the
matter with the Irish. They did
not fight in Belfast the other day.

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right ribs — left ribs
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A rather pompous looking deacon
was endeavoring to impress upon
young minds of a class of boys the
importance of living a Christian
life.

"Why do people call me a Chris-
tian, children?" the worthy dig-
nitary asked, standing very erect and
smiling down upon them.

A moment's pause—then a shrill
little voice was heard to say: "Be-
cause they don't know you."

Man is a frail atom, full of fear
and afraid to stand alone. That is
why he pays a priest to get him into
heaven, a doctor to get him out of
the hospital, and a lawyer to keep
him out of jail. He cannot even
vote more than half the time, un-
less there is something in it. When
there is nothing in it he usually fol-
lows the precedent of a dead past
and votes the same as his father
did. Fear and greed rule Canada.

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Call Office—Corner Gleichen Street and Fourth Avenue
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W. PARK EVANS, Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, February 29, 1912

The public meeting to held tomorrow night should
be attended by every citizen who has the interests of this
town at heart, and every one should express his or her
approval or disapproval of the scheme to provide Gleichen
with electric light and the extension of the water works
and sewerage. By so doing they may save this town con-
siderable expense as well as have the opportunity of learn-
ing all the information that the Council has been able to
gather on the subjects.

The vote to raise another \$5,000 for the completion
of the first portion of our waterworks and sewerage system
will be taken to-morrow—Friday. It would be the height
of folly for the ratepayers to consider for a moment any-
thing but its unanimous passage in order that we may at
once enjoy the advantage of the larger sums that have been
already invested for this purpose. It is hoped that the fit-
tings that have been delayed in transit for months past
will be in place shortly and the power plant put in opera-
tion and soon after we should have good fire protection and
those who have been fortunate enough to get the connec-
tions in their buildings will have the use of the water and
sewer. It has been a long wait but now that the work is
so near ready for actual use let nothing stop it.

The proposition of Mayor Bray to give \$25 worth of
furniture to the person who has the best lawn in Gleichen
this year is a move in the right direction towards beautifying
our town, and let us hope it will be received better than
the generous offer five years ago of Mr. Dennis to run the
irrigation ditches down our streets and supply shade trees
if only the townspeople would plant the trees and look
after them. However, we now have a few lawn and this
generous prize should encourage others to prepare for them
as well as the present owners to improve their property.
The Mayor hopes this will also be the means of showing
the advantages of our new waterworks system and thereby
bring about its early extension. Mayor Bray deserves to be
complimented upon his enterprise and generosity in so
worthy an object, and the best way of doing it is for all
to enter heartily into the competition.

Every mail brings to this office from one to a dozen
typewritten letters, or circulars, sent out from a multitude
of organizations to the country press, with a request that
they be published. Commercial clubs, public institu-
tions, development leagues, societies, ambitious politicians,
ready to sacrifice themselves upon the altar of their coun-
try, employ press agents to grind out columns of stuff for
publicity purposes. Much of it is no doubt good reading
for those interested in the subjects treated but there are
few so interested. Most of them are sent out in the hope
of securing advertising space for nothing. There are
actually enough of these circulars received to fill the
columns of a small daily. Why any paper should en-
courage this free advertising graft is beyond understanding.
In fact these grafters are developing as much nerve as
those who send out of town for their wedding printing and
send the local paper a column of reading of the extremely
happy event.

The man and woman who try to make their home the
most interesting spot on earth for each other, and for their
friends and those who are near and dear to them, have but
occasional use for the club. It is to them, like the theatre,
a pleasant place to enter now and then but not a place to
dwell in.

The citizens of any prosperous town are always public spirited
and united. Stand together, work for the interest of the whole town.
Always stand ready to do your part. Don't grumble and spend your
time in prophesying failure, but help to make every enterprise a success,
be it great or small. Be energetic and enterprising and your example
will be imitated.

The store keeper who does not systematise his business might, as
well put up his shutters. Judicious advertising means financial success.
Never in the history of the commercial world has advertising occupied
so dominant a place as it does to-day.

Legislature to Encourage Alfalfa Growing

From reliable sources it is learned Minister Duncan
Marshall is working out a plan to encourage the growing of
Alfalfa in Alberta by offering a series of valuable cash
prizes to farmers for best fields. It will be remembered
that the province of Saskatchewan is offering a list of sim-
ilar prizes aggregating about \$7,000 for best Alfalfa fields,
to be judged in 1914.

Alfalfa culture in Alberta has, without doubt, pass-
ed the experimental stage, the plant now being produced
successfully, with or without irrigation, from the interna-
tional boundary as far north as Edmonton. Except in a
few instances, the introduction of this valuable fodder
plant has very properly been confined to modest areas of
a few acres. In the vicinity of Lethbridge and Raymond
it is estimated that 6000 acres were growing fine crops
of Alfalfa last year, much of it under irrigation. It is also
reported that one of Alberta's most prominent ranchers
and breeders of fine horses, Pekisko, has several hundred
acres, producing luxuriant Alfalfa, and that he will sow
an additional five hundred acres this season.

TOWN OF GLEICHEN

BY-LAW No. 35

A by-law of the Town of Gleichen to
raise the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.
Whereas, it is deemed expedient by
the Council of the Town of Gleichen to
raise by way of loan on the credit of the
Municipality the sum of Five Thousand
Dollars to be used in the completion
and extension of the Water and Sewer-
age Works of and in the said Town of
Gleichen;

And whereas, it is deemed advisable
that the indebtedness thus created
should be spread over a period of twenty
years and that the debentures issued
hereunder bear interest at the rate of
six per centum per annum;

And whereas, the whole rateable prop-
erty of the town of Gleichen, according
to the latest revised assessment roll is,
\$502,340.00;

And whereas, the Town of Gleichen
has no existing debt outside of a bonded
debt of \$39,000.00 and the current debt
of the year;

And whereas, it is deemed expedient
that this by-law take effect on the
2nd day of March, A. D. 1912;

Therefore, the Council of the Town
of Gleichen enacts as follows:—

1. That the sum of Five Thousand
Dollars be raised to be expended in the
completion and extension of the Water
and Sewerage Works of and in the said
Town of Gleichen, and for the purpose
of raising the said sum, one or more de-
bentures in sums of not less than
\$100.00 each of the said Town of
Gleichen, to the amount of Five
Thousand Dollars aforesaid, shall
be raised, each of which debentures
shall be dated of the day in
which this by-law takes effect, and
shall be payable in twenty equal conse-
cutive annual installments of principal
and interest at the Bank of Canada in
the Town of Gleichen, Al-
berta.

2. Each of the said debentures shall
be signed by the Mayor and Secretary
Treasurer of the Town of Gleichen and
shall be sealed with the seal of the Cor-
poration of the Town of Gleichen.

3. The said debentures shall bear in-
terest at the rate of six per centum per
annum and shall have attached to them
coupons for the payment of the annual
installment of principal and interest,
which coupons shall be signed by the
Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the
Town of Gleichen.

4. The said money shall be expend-
ed in the completion and extension of
the Water and Sewerage Works of the
said Town of Gleichen.

5. During the currency of the said
debentures there shall be raised annu-
ally by special rate on all rateable prop-
erty in the Town of Gleichen the sum
\$436.92 for the purpose of paying the
amount of the annual installments of
of principal and interest in each of the
said years in respect of the said debt.

6. This by-law shall take effect and
come into force on the 2nd day of March,
A. D. 1912.

7. That the votes of the duly qualified
electors of the Town of Gleichen shall be
taken on the First day of March, A. D.
1912, in the office of Messrs McKie &
Henderson, on Crowfoot St. in the town
of Gleichen, commencing at the hour of
nine o'clock in the forenoon and contin-
uing to the hour of five o'clock in the
afternoon of the same day and the de-
termining Officer for taking the said votes
shall be William J. Burr.

8. The said Returning Officer shall
sum up the number of votes for and
against this by-law on the first day of
March, A. D. 1912, at the hour of five
o'clock in the afternoon in the office of
Messrs. McKie & Henderson, Crowfoot
Street, in the Town of Gleichen, aforesaid.

Section 9. This by-law shall be finally
considered by the Council of the Town
of Gleichen, and if same shall have
been assented to by the electors, shall
then be passed on the First day of
March, A. D. 1912, in the office of
Messrs. McKie & Henderson, aforesaid
at the hour of eight o'clock in the even-
ing.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME
in open Council this 2nd day February,
A.D. 1912.

(Signed) CHARLES J. BRAY

Mayor.

(Signed) W. J. BURR

Secy-Treasurer.

NOTICE

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TERMINAL ELEVATOR TO BE ACQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT

Appropriations Will be Made to Carry Out a Policy of Government Owned Elevators at Fort William—May Extend Policy to Other Points

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. George E. Foster, Minister of trade and commerce, made the definite announcement in the House that there would be a sum in the appropriations to carry out a policy of government owned elevators at Fort William. Just what the amount would be he could not at present state. He also said that at present it was not the intention to extend the principle beyond the head of the lakes, although the day might come when elevators may be built or required at Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Hudson Bay and other ports.

It is also understood that the government will establish a sample market with mixing privileges and grading at Winnipeg along the lines of the one in Minneapolis. A study has been made by the government of the Minneapolis plan, and it has no commendable itself to the ministers that there is every probability of the adoption of a similar plan for Winnipeg.

Hon. Mr. Foster said in answer to questions as to his policy on the question:

"The government intends to ask parliament for a grant of money to acquire government owned elevators at the present session. I am not now prepared to say what amount will be, but it is the intention of the government to make an appropriation this year to carry out the purpose of this act. It is not proposed to construct, lease, or operate elevators at any other place than at Fort William. The time may come when this will be extended to Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Hudson Bay and other ports, but I do not want it to be understood that the government proposes to take in charge the building of all elevators at all ports. Some must be left to private and corporate enterprise in the future."

Just before the House rose Hon. Dr. Pugsley asked for a statement of government policy as to terminal elevators. Hon. Mr. Foster asked concerning the question of government ownership of terminal elevators. Did the minister propose to make a statement upon it? "I will discuss that later," said Mr. Foster.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley objected and said that it should be dealt with now. There was urgent need of elevator accommodation at St. John. Last year the business of that port was \$25,000,000, while up to the present time this

winter the total was already two millions in excess of that figure. It was essential that some statement from the government as to its intention should be communicated to Parliament at once. Hon. Mr. Foster replied that the act did not contemplate any relief for the situation at St. John. It contemplated only shipments of grain to the great west at the head of the lakes.

"Then the government proposes acquiring the elevators at that point?" asked Hon. Dr. Pugsley.

"That is the principle of this act," replied Hon. Mr. Foster.

"That is not the point," rejoined Hon. Mr. Oliver. "Does the government intend to act upon it?"

"The government does not intend to act upon it," replied Hon. Mr. Foster. "The government intends to ask parliament for a grant of money for this purpose at the present session. I am not now prepared to say what the amount will be, but it is the intention of the government to make an appropriation this year to carry out the purpose of this act. It is not proposed to construct, lease, or operate elevators at any other place than at Fort William. The time may come when this will be extended to Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Hudson Bay and other ports, but I do not want it to be understood that the government proposes to take in charge the building of all elevators at all ports. Some must be left to private and corporate enterprise in the future."

"What difference is there," asked Hon. Dr. Pugsley, "between Fort William and other ports mentioned?"

"Because that is a central point," replied Hon. Mr. Foster.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley directed attention to the fact that St. John and Halifax were the points to which all grains by Canadian ports concentrated in the winter months.

"Does the minister propose to make a fuller statement on the question of government ownership at a later hour in the bill?" asked Hon. Mr. Oliver.

"I have made it now," answered Hon. Mr. Foster. Hon. Mr. Oliver replied that if there was no fuller information communicated to the House it would be probable that an amendment would be moved on the third reading.

INDIANS MUST CEASE RAMBLES

Hereafter Those in Prairie Provinces Must Stay on Reserves

Medicine Hat, Alta.—All the Indians around Medicine Hat, some seventy in number, are ordered to go to the reserve this spring. This order was issued by the Government and the Inspector of Indian Affairs will be in the city in a few days notifying the Indians.

The action is taken on account of the fact that the country is now becoming thickly populated and it has been decided that the roving of the Indians on the prairie in future must end.

It is considered that the change will be greatly beneficial. The Indians live practically from hand to mouth. They deal in horses and some of their work, but on the whole it has proved a poor means of subsistence.

They own no land and camp most of the time along the river, that is, whenever they are not roving over the prairie. When the inspector notified the Indians he told them they had the option of going to any of the Western Reserves, that of the Indians over the Western prairies, where a piece of land would be provided for them to work. The majority of them chose the Battleford and Piapot reserve.

The order says that the Indians shall go on the reserve as soon as spring opens. This action on the part of the government is practically the last in curtailing the wandering of Indians over the Western prairies, which wanderings have proved the theme for many author's articles. The Indians of the Prairie Provinces will now be practically on the same basis as the Indians of Ontario. They are kept on their reserves and not allowed to ramble over the country.

NEW ATLANTIC MAIL SERVICE

Negotiations by Which British Mail Will Reach Regina in 9 Days

London, Eng.—Much satisfaction is expressed over the report from Ottawa that the C.P.R., C.N.R., and possibly other Canadian steamship companies are negotiating with British interests for a four and a half days transatlantic steamship service, delivering the mails in Winnipeg in eight days and Regina in nine.

The Lusitania and Mauretania will be of incalculable help in solving the Canadian trouble. Lord Strathcona is known to have expressed strong views in favor of the service here and in Ottawa and also believed a project of this character would make a special appeal to Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, with whom Lord Strathcona has been conferring recently.

REMARKABLE RESOLUTION

Michel Miners Proposed Strike in Sympathy With British Miners

Lethbridge, Alta.—At the convention of miners of district 18, now in session, a lively discussion took place on a resolution read from the Michel, calling the convention to agree to a general strike on April 1 as a protest against the manner in which British miners are being treated at present.

The delegates appeared to have different opinions. A ballot was finally taken, and amid great excitement the resolution was killed by a vote of 35 to 29.

JANUARY GOOD LABOR MONTH

Great Activity Throughout Canada Despite Many Drawbacks

Ottawa, Ont.—The Labor Gazette, in its monthly review of industrial conditions in Canada, says:—A feature of January, which has a widespread influence on industrial and labor conditions, was the exceptional cold weather, which to a great extent put a stop to outdoor construction work. Apart from this the month was very active.

The railways were exceptionally busy hauling grain. Agriculturalists at numerous points in Western Canada still complain of shortages of cars, but the situation was somewhat improved toward the end of the month.

Elsewhere the farmers were chiefly engaged in marketing their produce, for which higher prices were obtained. Prices generally showed an advance over last month. With the arrival of the snow there was increased activity in the lumbering camps and prospects for the season's output were brighter.

The mining industry was more active than usual in January. Factories throughout the country were nearly all working full time, and general trade conditions were active. Unemployed laborers secured a fair amount of employment in removing snow from the streets and in harvesting ice.

SASKATCHEWAN FINANCES

Public Service Has a Credit of \$4,027,565.

Regina, Sask.—Estimates of revenue and amounts to be voted for public service of Saskatchewan for the twelve months ending February 28, 1913, were laid on the table in the legislature.

Estimated revenue shows an estimated credit balance of \$200,000 on March 1, 1912, and a total of \$4,027,565. Of this amount, \$3,402,565 is shown on current account, while \$625,000 is estimated revenue from the telephone system. The Dominion subsidy from accounts for \$1,548,188. The next largest source of revenue is the attorney-general's department, which is estimated to produce \$729,500. Estimated expenditure from current revenue is placed at \$3,939,593, while expenditure on capital account is estimated at \$3,453,000, the latter including the following items: Telephones, \$500,000; public buildings, \$1,250,000; elevators, \$500,000.

CANNERS WANT PROTECTION

Protest at Ottawa Against Free Trade in B.C. Fish

Ottawa, Ont.—A delegation representing the British Columbia canners were in the capital recently to enter a protest against the recent order of government which abolishes the regulation which prohibited the export of sockeye salmon.

The change was brought about by J. D. Taylor, who advocates free trade in fish. The canners say that the new regulation will result in great injury to the British Columbia canning industry, more particularly to the northern canneries, owing to the competition of American canneries located in Alaskan territory.

It is probable that a compromise may be reached on the basis of the prohibition of export of sockeye salmon into effect, the canners agree to pay as good a price for salmon as is paid by the American canners.

NEWS FOR ISOLATED ISLANDS

Government Establishes Weekly Wireless News for Magdalenes

Ottawa, Ont.—The Magdalene Islands which lie directly southeast of the Gaspé peninsula, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and which in the past have been cut off from communication with the outside world during the winter months by the ice-fields which bridge the straits from the mainland for a distance of more than a hundred miles, will in future be provided with a weekly news letter by wireless.

The announcement was made by L. P. Pelletier, postmaster-general. Upon reaching the islands this news will be sent to the various clergymen and will be read from the pulpits of the Catholic and Protestant churches on Sunday.

RISING REPORTED IN MANCHURIA

Report Says That Japs Are Despatching Troops in Plain Clothes

London, Eng.—A Pekin despatch to the Daily Telegraph confirmed a previous despatch to the effect that a serious rising was threatened in the Fenn Tien district of Manchuria.

The despatch says that a provisional government has been appointed for the district. The early despatch gave reports that the Japanese authorities in Manchuria were secretly despatching Japanese troops in plain clothes to assist in the occupation of Tie Lung, north of Mukden.

FRANCE-SPANISH ACCORD ADVANCES

Madrid.—The negotiations proceeding between France and Spain on the subject of Morocco have been further advanced by Spain's definite acceptance of several French proposals.

The first of these is that all questions relative to the accord between the two countries shall be subject to arbitration. The second provides for the unification of the customs. The third is an understanding by which Spain does not abandon any of her rights in the zone which is to be eventually ceded to France.

The fourth arrangement for a revision of the Madrid accord, relative to the protection of the natives in Morocco. The questions of railroads and territorial compensation have not yet been settled.

Ontario Farmers Going to Alberta

Calgary, Alta.—Representing a syndicate of 18 Ontario farmers, who are considering selling out in the East and moving to Alberta, where they propose to take up a large tract of land between the them, operating the same as separate farms, but jointly buying the necessary threshing outfit, which they figure they will require, John Robinson, of London, Ont., is in Calgary and will visit several farming districts in both Southern and Northern Alberta looking for locations.

Lord Strathcona's Gift to Edmonton

Edmonton, Alta.—Lord Strathcona, Canadian High Commissioner in London, has advised the secretary of the Edmonton South Side Board of Trade that he will contribute \$25,000 to a building fund in connection with the erection and equipment of a new city hospital on the University grounds.

The High Commissioner's gift is in return for the naming of the city of Strathcona after him.

TO PROTECT THE INVESTOR

Legislation Asked for to Safeguard the Investing Public—Wild-Cat Propositions

Winnipeg, Man.—The real estate department of Winnipeg Once-A-Week comes forward in its current issue in advocacy of a chain of official bureaus to be established through the several provinces and designed for the sole purpose of affording protection to the investing public against the frequently reported confidence games that are being more or less successfully perpetrated by so-called wild-cat speculative operators. The system advocated would be endowed with full powers for investigation and with unrestricted access to the channels of broadcast publicity. Such officials would make it their business to inquire into the character and methods of sub-division and other investment propositions placed on the market, with a view to furnishing an official endorsement or guarantee of such enterprises as could show intrinsic merit. It is pointed out that Moose Jaw has recently petitioned the Saskatchewan Government for legislation, requiring all maps or plans used for advertising purposes to indicate whether new subdivisions are within or without the city. A press despatch from Edmonton, Alta., tells of similar legislation proposed in that Province, a bill having already been introduced by George P. Smith, M. L. A., of Camrose, designed to provide buyers of subdivided real estate with some better assurance than is possible at present that they are not investing real money in "gold bricks" or "blue sky". It is admitted by careful observers that the problem is a serious one for the West and for the East, but the position is taken that Western legislatures can at least make a plain statement of the situation for the benefit of the investing public.

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Generous Hebrews

Montreal.—Hebrews of Montreal, who a week ago began a campaign to collect \$500,000 for the erection of a tuberculosis sanatorium at St. Agathe, Quebec, announce that the amount has been reached.

TO PROBE FOR DETAILS

RAILWAY COMMISSION WANTS CONSIDERABLE INFORMATION

Counsel for Railway Companies Are Very Reluctant in Supplying Information Required, and Say That It Would Take Five Years to Finish the Details Asked for by the Commission.

Ottawa, Ont.—Before the railway commission, H. W. Whittles submitted a list of material which as counsel for the government he desired the railway companies to supply in connection with the western freight rate investigation. The list was a formidable one, and covering in its scope almost every side of railway business. Strong opposition was made to the list by counsel for the railway companies. "We understood," said Mr. Whittles, "that this was to be an inquiry into freight rates. What then, do we want all this trash for? Let us cut out all this ancient history. If you fire all this at us you will suffocate us."

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LARGE EMIGRATION EXPECTED

Not Enough Boats to Take All Who Want to Leave England

London, England.—"All second class and steerage booked up to the end of April" is already the story told by almost all the best known steamship companies, and in some the May sailings have already a good contingent reserve. No wonder the Allans have arranged to take over the 11,000 toner of the White Star liner rather than risk losing business while their two new 15,000 tonners are building.

From all the signs one can observe Canada will receive an emigration far outnumbering that of any previous year. Indeed, it is not unlikely that the situation Australia faced last year when there were not enough ships to carry the emigrants to the southern continent will be paralleled in the case of Canadian sailings. There are not enough available boats afloat for Canadian passenger traffic, or the Royal line would be following the lead of the Allans, or chartering steamers to cope with the rush expected.

Three things contribute to the expected large emigration movement. First the large number of successful settlers from Great Britain now in Canada proves a lodestone the value of which it is difficult to overestimate. Then the arrival of Arthur Hawkes has given a fillip to emigration work and resulted in renewed activities. Lastly there is the concern of parents here who realize that Great Britain no longer offers opportunities for prosperous careers for their children and that settlement in Canada involves success. Intelligence, not necessity, dictates their emigration, and they are leaving this country in ever increasing numbers.

ASQUITH REPLIES TO CRITICS

Declares That Home Rule Must Precede House of Lords Reform in House

London, England.—The amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, move in the House of Commons was rejected by a vote of 324 to 231. It was alleged that the government had not fulfilled its pledge to reconstruct the House of Lords.

In summing up for the Government Premier Asquith declared that there was no truth in the statements of the Opposition that pledges had been given that the reconstitution of the House of Lords should precede Home Rule.

The proper time for that, he said, was not before, but after the settlement of the Irish question. A scheme for reforming the second chamber would be submitted during the lifetime of the present parliament, but an ideal system of representative democratic government would necessitate not only the reconstruction of the House of Lords but an alteration of the whole base of representation in the House of Commons.

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Possibilities for Industrial Expansion in Western Canada

A special article in the annual financial number of the Globe, Toronto, on the possibility of manufacturing in the West showed that the Dominion census for 1911 will likely reveal a considerable development along industrial lines throughout the prairie provinces, particularly in Manitoba.

Industries in the West
The writer in the Globe said: "At least seven hundred separate industrial establishments will be shown to be under operation in the three prairie provinces, and nearly two-thirds of these seven hundred factories and shops, it will be seen, are located in Manitoba. Winnipeg, alone, has now between two hundred and fifty and three hundred successful operating plants. Saskatchewan, however, will hardly have a hundred industries altogether, while Alberta's roll will contain the names of nearly one hundred and seventy-five manufacturing institutions."

This means, that manufacturing at any rate is gaining slowly in the West; it means too that, at least, there are possibilities for the further development of certain industries in that new country."

Abundance of Water Power

Continuing, the writer said: "First you ask, are the possibilities for varying the agricultural life of the West with manufacturers really great? There seems to be no doubt of it. In Manitoba, there is a possible water power development of 435,000 horse power, and so far, there has been only 18,000 horse power turned to use, that having been neglected by the Winnipeg electric railway. The City of Winnipeg will have developed very shortly an additional 60,000 horse power. Saskatchewan is still richer in natural power than Manitoba, having stored up in her rivers 500,000 horse power, none of which has been developed, but a portion of which is now under way for the City of Saskatoon. Alberta is richest of all in 'white coal' as well as in black coal, having at her disposal 1,144,000 horse power, of which only 1,330 horse power has been supplied to any commercial end."

Rich in Raw Materials
In addition to these natural water powers, all three provinces have a deposit of various grades, Alberta, of course, having the greatest wealth in this respect. Then there are materials which are native to each particular province, such as gypsum, iron, coal and lumber in Manitoba; clay, lumber and flax fibre in Saskatchewan; and minerals in Alberta. Manufacturing, as it exists now in the West is based so much on the raw materials at hand as on those which are to be shipped in, or in other words, on transportation."

"There are certain obstacles, however, to a natural and healthy industrial expansion in the West. Chief among which is the inadequate supply and the consequent high cost of living. Other obstacles are the freight charges, on manufactured goods, and the obstructive legislation against the so-called 'extra-provincial corporations.'"

High Cost of Living

Dealing with the question of adequate food supplies, the Globe contributor says: "A third great disadvantage, that must be overcome before capital and labor will be directed in any great volume towards manufacturing in the West, is the inadequate food supply. Expensive food is really at the bottom of the big Western revolt against the cost of living which has of late assumed the form of an attack against the country's fiscal system. It seems strange that a fertile country like Western Canada does not supply itself with sufficient food to supply its own needs—that if food is to have a greater value than the one staple product, wheat. The economies of the whole situation in the West is that such articles as meats, poultry, eggs, butter, milk and cheese, all of which can be raised most plentifully and profitably, are a scarce and expensive in many sections of the prairie that a high standard is set, which has found its way into Eastern Canada and the increased cost of things has extended gradually into every department of our commercial life. Why should not the West, which is receiving the greatest number of the tillers of the soil these days, produce the bulk of Canada's provisions? It is that section of the country, not the industrial East, that should be supplying the people with food, and because it is not doing this the standard of values is being set by the West and being set high. Factories and factory workers will always be backward about locating in these districts, where wages will hardly suffice to pay rent and food."

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To use a slang expression, many a man in Alberta has been put up on the hog, by running a blind pig. In order to save their bacon people should keep out of the illicit whisky business.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Miss Murray, milliner of the Boxy Store, is now busy opening up and arranging new spring stocks. Opening announcements later.

It is strange how some people try to save in small things. We have often seen men come into a camp who would for a time buy \$10 worth of drinks a minute, and then look all over town to find a copy of the local paper so that they would get partially even by not having to buy one.

The Methodist Ladies Aid will serve afternoon tea, and also hold a home cooking sale, in the Larkin Cafe on Saturday afternoon, March 2nd. All are welcome.

John Dufoe spent a day in town this week looking after his business interests here and incidentally calling upon his numerous friends. With Mrs. Dufoe he returned last week to Calgary from a trip to California, where they spent a pleasant holiday of several weeks duration.

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Messrs. Jas. Gibson and G. W. Evans were the only two Gleichen sports to journey to Calgary Wednesday afternoon to witness the final hockey match for the championship of Alberta. They report getting their money's worth of hockey.

It is evident Ed. Urch, formerly of the Gleichen Hub, is making good in Prince Edward Island. Mr. Ramsay, of the firm of McCammon & Ramsay, has been kind enough to allow the Call to quote the following from a letter he has just received from a friend in the Blue Nose belt:

"Ed. Urch, who with Mrs. Urch, has been spending the winter in Prince Edward Island, has fallen a victim to the charms of Black Fox ranching, now such an extensive industry on the Island, and has purchased a ranch and intends to enter extensively into this highly profitable business. The latter fact is proven by a recent exchange which says that 'The Pioneer Fox Ranch Co., of Clerslie, sold a few days ago to parties in New Brunswick a pair of Black foxes for \$7,500 to be used for breeding purposes.' This beats horse ranching in the west all to pieces and Ed. has our congratulations on getting his feet in."

LOST—Feb. 23rd, by Benjamin Hall a leather pocket book with three parts and steel clasps, containing between \$80 and \$100 also two stamps, he believed to have been lost between Gleichen and the river, by way of Cluny crossing. Finder leave same at Pow Valley Call office and receive reward \$10.

As a rule dry good stores are not a success when run by farmers.

There does not seem much chance of the delinquent subscribers becoming extinct.

There is no water on the moon, and that is probably the reason it gets full every month.

The craze for gambling in real estate is becoming intense in the west. The suckers are biting at all kinds of bait, especially if it has the Calgary brand.

Bad habits make bad health, and things in bottles do not cure, because they do not get at the cause.

Bestow congratulations sparingly. When continued indefinitely they become chestnuts.

What you do is not half so important as doing what you do well.

If your eye sees no further than the pay-envelope Saturday night, you need not anticipate being elected President of the company when a vacancy next occurs.

Many a well-meaning parson spoils all his good work by running down a man to others that he has never went to personally and tried to up-lift, unless it was for some cash.

Why not be polite at home? Why not use freely the golden coin of courtesy? How sweet they sound, those little words, "thank you," or "you are very kind." Doibly, yes, trebly sweet, from the lips we love, when heart-smiles makes the eye sparkle with the clear light of affection.

Many a child goes astray, simply because home lacks sunshine. Many a wife esteems death her best friend, because he who swore before God to "love, honor and cherish" has forgotten his vows.

Boys and girls, what is it you can never catch, though you chase after it on the wings or the wind? You can never catch the word that has once left your lips. Once spoken, it is out of your reach; do your best you can never recall it. Therefore, take care what you say. Never speak an unkind word, an impure word or a profane word.

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